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Month.

Our merchants received considerable
freight during the week.

Two degrees below Zero Saturday
morning. It was a cold one.

A new school district will be
formed at Crescent in the southern
part of the County.

Six teams loaded with lumber for
the Nevada-Utah Company came in
Tuesday from Modena.

The Band boys keep steadily at
practice and much improvements in
shown. It has been increased by
the addition of two new members.

If the weather continues as it has
been the past three days, there will
be some show of the water mains
thawing out in the Main Streets.

The water brigade was in evi-
dence Monday when a shortage of
water was apparent on account of
the leak in the pipes.

The water pipe broke the other
side of the summit Sunday night,
but was soon repaired on Monday
by Will Clark.

The Stork stopped at the resi-
dence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Price
Tuesday and left an eight pound
boy for them to take care of and
give paternal affection. Both are
happy over the visit.

Articles of incorporation of the
Lucky Ditchman Mining and De-
velopment Company were filed with
the County Recorder during the
week. The Company owns claims
in Crescent and will develop the
same.

Sleighing and coasting are all
"the go" for an evening pass time
at the present. Bells could be
heard jingling until eleven o'clock
last Sunday night. Evidently the
parties were enjoying themselves
greatly.

Suit was commenced in the Dis-
trict Court Wednesday by the Baer
Bros. Mercantile Company, vs J. D.
Douglass of Las Vegas for the re-
covery of the sum of \$363.21 for
goods sold him.

Wm. Dwyer a former resident of
this place came in from Salt Lake
City Monday to look over the min-
ing situation here. He met many
of his old time friends and the
pleasure of renewing acquaintances
was most pleasing.

The impromptu dance given Fri-
day night was a very enjoyable
affair. Music was good and as a
new innovation supper was served
at Mrs. Tower's. It was very
pleasant after dancing for three
hours to step into a pleasing dining
room and sit down to a repast as
those who were fortunate enough to
take in the dance had an opportu-
nity to enjoy. Surely the dancers
are to be congratulated that their
wants were supplied in such a nice
manner.

Monday must have been the coldest
day of the season according to
what Superintendent W. H. Clark
of the Water Company says. On
that day he took his small buggy to
go out on the pipe line to repair a
leak in the hollow below the Half
Moon mine, and he says it was so
cold that it froze the axle grease on
the spindles of his buggy solid so
that the wheels would not turn
round, and he had to make a fire,
melt snow and thaw out the grease
before he could start for home.

Miss Ada Thompson, daughter of
Mrs. W. Thompson and sister of
Oscar, and Frank Thompson of the
Thompson Co., store, was married
in Salt Lake City Wednesday
evening at the residence of her
mother to Curtis V. Warren. Miss
Ada was born and raised here while
Curtis although mostly raised in
this place was born in Eagle Valley.
Their many friends are wish them
all the joy that life can afford, and
the young couple have all the prom-
ise of a bright future full of happi-
ness before them. Miss Ada is a
charming girl and the Record ex-
tends congratulations to the happy
pair.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

Two new mining companies have
organized under the laws of the
State of Utah to do business in Lin-
coln County. The Mount Alcott
Copper company, which owns a
group of claims in the Yellow Pine
Mining district, Lincoln county,
Nev., is capitalized for \$1,000,000,
in \$2 shares, and the officers are;
Oscar K. Lewis, president; John A.
Street, vice-president; H. H. Green,
secretary and treasurer. These
with James D. Kennelly and Wal-
ter C. Lewis, comprise the board of
directors.

The Hiko Nevada company is cap-
italized for \$500,000, in \$1 shares,
and will carry on business in the
Pahrangat Lake Mining district,
Lincoln county, Nev. The officers
are: A. M. Gordon, president; J.
H. Lovendale, vice president; Ed-
gar S. Darling, secretary and treas-
urer; L. E. Maxfield and Thomas
L. Smith, directors.

To Mine at Statehine and Eagle Valley.

To carry on a general mining
business at Statehine, Nevada, the
Uvada Gold Mining company filed
articles of incorporation with the
County Clerk of Salt Lake County
Utah. The principal offices of the
company are to be in that city and
the incorporators are Charles A.
Short, Irene T. Short, A. E. Short,
H. B. Elliott, F. R. Davis, E. E.
McDowell and Richard Simons.
The company owns and will devel-
op three claims partly in the State-
line mining district of Iron county,
Utah, and partly in Eagle Valley
mining district, Nevada. The cap-
ital stock is \$150,000 in 25-cent
shares.

Appointed Referee to Succeed Platt.

J. Poujade of Carson City, for-
merly lieutenant-governor, received
notification that he has been ap-
pointed referee in bankruptcy to
succeed Sam Platt, who has re-
ceived his commission as United
States attorney for the district of
Nevada.

China New Year.

Wednesday China New Year was
celebrated by the firing of fire-
crackers, burning punck and im-
bibing in everything without a
name.

It is reported that Geo C. Fetter-
man has been appointed Postmaster
at Caliente.

Geo Seibert who has been work-
ing six men on his claims in Caliente
has increased his force to sixteen.

Lulu Bover, daughter of J. A.
Denton and wife of Caliente was re-
ported seriously ill last night.

John O. Gelbert has been busy
making improvements at the I. O.
O. F. Hall.

Merchants desiring newspapers
for wrapping purposes can purchase
same from Record office at 25 cts
per hundred.

Mrs. Paul Succetti has been con-
fined to her bed for several days
with a slight touch of pneumonia.

Mr. L. C. Horton, representing
the Baer Bros. Mercantile Co., vis-
ited our merchants Tuesday.

Walter Christian took two men
with him to Bristol Saturday to
work on the Bristol Copper Mining
Company's mines, on which he has
a lease.

Geo. Allen an old timer of this
county, died at Caliente Monday.
He was well and favorably known
and had many warm friends.

Mrs D. M. Griffiths who has been
suffering with nervous prostration
left yesterday with her husband for
Salt Lake where she will undergo
treatment in one of the hospitals.

The Delamar Lode says, as a
mineralized section no part of the
earth can beat Caliente. The latest
find is bisunth. They now have
everything, even to the largest brass
mine in the world, which is located
in the cabasa of the Salt Lake Tri-
bune's Caliente correspondent, and
assays 100 per cent brass.

The purpose of Deputy Sheriff
Moahahan's visit from Caliente last
week is at last shown up. He slip-
ped in here, as he says to see the
boys, but he made a quiet sneak to
the County Clerk's office and pro-
cured a marriage license to wed
Miss Emily Anderson, the happy
event taking place at Caliente; Justice
of the Peace W. D. Maynard per-
forming the ceremony. Our efficient
Deputy has made many captures,
but none that was more pleasant
than this, and the Record extends
to the happy couple congratulations
untold.

THE SCHOOL MA'AM.

The Home Dramatic Association will
present this laughing comedy next
Friday evening at Thompson's Hall.

The Home Dramatic Association
have been diligently at practice on
the Comedy entitled the "School
Ma'am" for the past two months
and will present the same next Fri-
day night at Thompson's Hall. To
make the evening most pleasant for
those who attend; in addition to the
Comedy, there will be given bet-
ween Acts, to vocal duets and it
will be opened by a short negro
melody, concluding with a farce be-
tween Miss Maud Goodlander and
Mr. Roy Orr.

The Pioche Brass Band has most
kindly consented to assist that even-
ing and many selections will be
rendered. After the performance
the hall will be cleared and the
tripping of the light fantastic will
be in order. Supper has been ar-
ranged for at Mrs. Tower's where
the hungry will be most delightfully
taken care of. Following is the cast
of characters and full pro-
gramme.

Kate Bell, the school-ma'am
Mamie Wheatley
Mrs. Grump, the complaining
parent, Eva Hulase.
Mrs. Underlow Lizzie Frank
Marly Underlow Minnie Hulase
Minnie Trueblood, Lizzie Goodrich
Underlow, a self-made man,
W. A. Denton
Cypher, a friend of education,
R. A. Willinson.
Trueblood Frank Varner
Milt Harmon George Franks
Johnnie Grump, The Little
son, Eben Wheatley
Jamie McWhack, Janitor
Eddie Price
Constable Angelo Lynch
Bright Scholar Frank Garrison

The evening's performance will
be opened by a Negro melody be-
tween Frank Varner and W. A.
Denton.

Between the first and second Acts
a Vocal Duett—"In the shade of the
old Apple Tree," Eva Hulase and
Lizzie Frank.

Between the second and third
Acts a vocal Duett—"Silver Threads
Among the Gold," Lizzie Frank and
Will Denton.

Between the third and fourth
Acts—Selection by the Band.

The whole to conclude with the
"Coon Cack Courship" between
Maud Goodlander and Roy Orr.

Selection by the Band before
dancing.

Supper at Mrs. Towers.

The price of admission will be 50
cents; children between 8 and 14,
25cts, under 8 free. Those desiring
reserved seats can secure the same
at Thompsons Co's store at an ad-
vance of 10cts additional. This also
includes the dance. The best of
music is assured for the dance and
to those who attend a most enjoy-
able evening is assured.

Performance at 8 o'clock sharp.

Quite a number of children have
been subject to colds the past week.

A strike of three feet of \$4,000 ore
was made on the 100-foot level of
the Sandstorm mine at Goldfield
last week.

A "spud" trust is the latest thing
in Nevada. All ranchers are hold-
ing their potatoes for sixty days,
expecting an increase in price.

The excitement of the week has
been China New Years, and the fire
crackers, bombs and other fireworks
made their share of noises and
amusements.

Wm. M. Stewart, for a quarter of
a century United States Senator
from Nevada, has gone to a school
trustee of a mining camp. Surely
ups and downs in this world.

Sam Platt, U. S. Attorney for
Nevada, took his oath of office Jan.
20th and entered upon his duties at
once.

Twenty-one feet of snow has fall-
en on the summit of the Sierra
Nevada mountains west of Reno.
The average annual fall of snow
during the p at 18 years is recorded
as thirty-two feet. It is claimed
the record will be broken this year.

Ex-Governor Sadler is ill at Ely,
Nev., but latest, reports him slight-
ly improving.

The Goldfield News has been
sued for \$25,000. libel by J. G.
Thompson, an attorney. It seems
strange for attorneys and news-
paper men to get at outs.

A Basque sheep man in Elko
county sold a herd of 500 weathers,
and in attempting to drive them
from the range to a shipping sta-
tion, piled them up in two feet of
snow, and the entire herd of 500
smothered to death.

BIG COMPANY FOR ELY CAMP.

Salt Lake Herald.

While the matter has been
guarded carefully, the news leaked
out yesterday afternoon that a com-
pany the equal in financial strength
of the Nevada Consolidated, and
owning a magnificent lot of terri-
tory flanking the Ely's biggest con-
cern, has just been rounded out by
George E. Gunn, the chief field ex-
pert on the staff of the American
Smelting & Refining company.
The new company will be known as
the Cumberland-Ely, and its com-
plete financing, it is stated on au-
thority, was fully accomplished by
Mr. Gunn during his recent trip to
New York.

Like the promotion of the East
Butte company, a few weeks ago, it
is said that it has not been a ques-
tion in the flotation of the Cumber-
land-Ely as to whether takers could
be found for the stock offered; it
has been simply a question of
whether there would enough to go
round. Subscribers to the stock in
this city have been already notified
that their orders would have to be
trimmed owing to the fact that ap-
plications for the shares, the origi-
nal issue of which was offered at \$1
a share, were altogether too many
to permit making the allotments as
requested. While the organization
has not yet been completely formed,
it was stated yesterday that local
subscribers had received offers of \$3
a share for the stock which is com-
ing to them.

Those conversant with what is
going on declare that the property
of the new company was secured by
Mr. Gunn after a thorough person-
al investigation, and with a care
that is characteristic of his action
in the field at all times. No one
has been given an edge on anybody
else in getting into the new corpo-
ration, it is said. All have lar-
dled, Mr. Gunn with the rest,
though he was compensated for his
time, labor and talent exercised in
rounding up the territory which be-
longs to the organization.

No time was lost by Mr. Gunn
after securing the ground, and be-
fore leaving camp for the east he
took the precaution to start work on
several shafts in order that the pres-
ent season might bring the prop-
erties up to the producing stage.

Mr. Gunn is convinced, it is said
that Ely will develop into one of
the biggest copper camps in the
world, and his reports on the prop-
erties turned into his company are
said to carry the promise they will
compare favorably with the best of
which the district can boast, not
excepting the ground of the Neva-
da Consolidated.

Details of the whole proposition
are expected to be made public dur-
ing the next few days. It is under-
stood that the American Smelting
& Refining company has nothing to
do with the formation of this com-
pany.

Senator Nixon has appointed
Oscar W. Griswold, son of William
Griswold, of Ruby Valley, cadet at
West Point. Silas Ross and Jay
S. Inner, of Reno, are named as al-
ternates.

Rabbits are a pest in Elko coun-
ty, and the farmers build trap fen-
ces around their hay stacks and
kill a couple of hundred rabbits
every morning.

Some fellow in Carson has a sys-
tem of beating slot machines. Last
week he broke into Tom Heiden-
reich's saloon, smashed the ma-
chine with an ax, and secured be-
tween \$40 and \$50 in coin.

Articles of incorporation of what
is to be known as the Sierra and
Eastern Railway were filed Jan. 15
at Bakersfield. The object of the
corporation is the construction
and maintenance of a standard
gauge railroad and telegraph line
from Tehachapi to S. Archlight,
Lincoln county, Nevada, a distance
of 200 miles.

The Nevada Gold Butte Mines
Co., Ltd., of Salt Lake, have filed
articles of incorporation in Utah,
with a capitalization of 750,000
shares of \$1 each. The officers and
directors are: L. A. Copeland, presi-
dent; Will C. Higgins, vice presi-
dent; W. H. Jones, treasurer; E. V.
Higgins, secretary; J. L. Moore, A.
B. Greeson, J. B. Graham and C.
A. Verity. The company own a
group of claims in St. Thomas dis-
trict, Lincoln county, Nevada.

The White Pine News says the
biggest nugget ever found in O-
ceola was worth \$5,000. Several
smaller ones valued at from \$1,000
to \$2,800 has been picked up.

STATE NEWS.

Goldfield is to have a lodge of
Masons.

It is reported that the Western
Pacific has decided to make Ely a
division point.

There are now three automobile
lines to the new camp of Manhat-
tan.

Goldfield firemen have attached
the equipment of the department
for wages due them.

D. Thornton, Auditor of the To-
nopah-Goldfield railroad, died last
Saturday of pneumonia.

Freight rates between Bullfrog
and San Francisco have been re-
duced \$1 on every hundred pounds.

It is estimated that there are now
over three thousand people in the
new camp of Manhattan.

There is a persistent rumor that
the Schwab-McKane people have
purchased the old Blair property,
at Silver Peak, for \$750,000.

The Manhattan Mail is the name
of a new weekly paper published at
the new southern camp by a gentle-
man named Haworth.

Twenty-one feet of snow fell at
the summit of the Sierras during
the late storm, and between four
and five feet in Virginia City.

The "spud" market in Carson has
been cornered, and merchants of
that town are sending out for Cal-
ifornia potatoes in carload lots.

Peter Kern, a miner employed in
the Golden Crown mine, in Nye
county, was caved on at the 400-
level of the mine last Sunday and
instantly killed.

The miners employed by the
Crystal Lake Mining Company, of
Meadow Lake, have filed liens
against the property for wages
amounting to \$1,200.

Carson has a "Prepping Tom"
who was nearly caught the other
night while watching Mrs. Ramsey,
the wife of the Episcopal minister,
take a bath.

A great gold strike is reported in
the Young Brothers' property in the
Clifton district, Deep Creek. Clif-
ton is going to make a noise in the
mining world during the coming
year.

During the storm of Monday, at
Edgemont, Elko county, a snow
slide swept away a 10-stamp quartz
mill. The mill was in operation
when struck by the slide and was
completely wrecked.

A squaw, who had been living
with a Chinaman in Bodie, has
been arrested for killing the Chin-
aman, who was found one morning
last week dead in bed with a bullet
hole in his back.

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